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FREDERICK COUNTY ENDS LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

FREDERICK, MD – Because conditions have improved with regard to Hurricane Sandy, the Frederick Board of County Commissioners today voted unanimously to end the Local State of Emergency order enacted by Board President Blaine Young on October 29, 2012, at Noon. The order was terminated at 10:00 a.m. today.

President Young commented, “In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, many households remain without power today, 20 roads are still closed due to flooding and other incidents, residents and businesses are working very hard clearing fallen trees and debris from their properties, and recovery work is in full swing. Nonetheless, at the recommendation of our Emergency Management Division Director Jack Markey and County Attorney John Mathias, the board agreed to end our Local State of Emergency because the life-threatening winds and heavy rains from Hurricane Sandy have ended.

“We commend all those who worked so hard to protect our citizens during the storm and who are now working overtime to restore our neighborhoods and towns to normal conditions. There has been a tremendous amount of team work among federal, state and local agencies, as well as the sharing of information and resources.

“We are thankful that Frederick County was spared the worst of the storm, and our thoughts and prayers continue for those who received much more severe impact from the hurricane.”

For future emergency preparedness planning, citizens are encouraged to sign up for notifications through the Frederick County Government ALERT system at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/ALERT.

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